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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A Bennington man who was married in a boat is suing for divorce. Shipwrecked!

Ludlow is clamoring for a new waiting station. Barre has been waiting for its new station some time now.

The Brandon Union walls because "Lover's Lane" in its town has been ruined by the hand of the ruthless axeman. What must the lovers think about that axeman?

The Vermont Enterprise and Vermont-er is another Vermont paper to call for the re-election of Governor Proctor. That makes four or five that have "bolted" the two aspirants from Newport and Roxbury.

Various Vermont granges have followed the precedent of the labor unions and demanded a statement of position on parcels post and postal savings bank measures. Those candidates who have been "shooting hot air" may now give cold facts.

Evidently the spirit of unrest is on the teaching profession, for forty applications have been received by the Rutland school directors for the principalship of the Rutland high school. Thus the school directors can sympathize with the license commissioners in a common woe.

As a very sick man, District Attorney Moran of Boston will receive the sympathy of all; yet that will not blind them to the belief that he ought to resign and allow a successor to tackle the accumulation of business that has been mounting up ever since he went South for the benefit of his health. Of course, he might leave the work to his assistants as he has done for several months, but that would hardly meet the approbation of the people of that commonwealth.

Foster was only flirting. His intentions toward the senatorship were never serious. His true love is the representativeness and he will try to cling to her. Those long editorials in the Free Press and Foster's own attitude during a period of nearly three months were only little parts of the game. If Foster had declared himself sooner, he might have avoided a contest for the representativeness. Now he has a stiff fight to contend with and a worthy foe in Frank L. Fish—Brattleboro Phoenix.

Not to forget also Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, whose ambitions for the place were probably channeled after the above was written. It looks as if Foster would not be nominated were the East side newspapers to have anything to say about it.

RURAL BRUTALITY.

A correspondent writing to the Rutland News protests against what he terms "ultra-rural brutality" of some clerks in a Rutland drug store who released a trapped rat before a dog and then enjoyed the fight between the animals. Why "rural" brutality? Certainly not because distinctive of the country districts. Perhaps merely because the incident happened to take place in Vermont, and the correspondent hit upon that designation as a result. We are surely rural in Vermont, but we have yet to be shown that the act of setting a dog on a rat is a distinctive type of rural depravity, as the writer would have us believe. The same incident might as well have transpired on the streets of New York, and doubtless does occur. If protests against such a manner of disposing of a rodent are in order, it would be better to leave out the "rural" designation, leaving for our peculiar possessions up here in Vermont what is distinctively, as well as distinctly, to our discredit. We have faith to believe that not even Rutlanders have a corner on such alleged brutality.

CHANCE FOR GOOD MOVE.

The plan in vogue in Scotland to protect school children from being run down by automobiles might with abundant belief in its efficacy be tried out in the United States, although if we recall correctly, the most of the accidents of this nature have not been to children, but to grown people. However, there is danger in swiftly driving a car in the immediate vicinity of a schoolhouse, where the children may be at play. So the Scottish plan ought to be inaugurated here. It consists simply in posting a warning sign to automobilists at the approaches to school buildings, the sign to consist of these words: "Schoolhouse, kindly drive slowly." Any decent man would heed the request of the warning and reduce the speed of his vehicle so that it would be under complete control all the time; for they, the most of them, are mindful of their own children at home and therefore have regard for the feelings of other parents. It is said that the plan works out very success-



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fully in Scotland, and a Massachusetts man who has interested himself in it, urges its adoption by all towns here, which have schoolhouses on the main thoroughfares. Bear it in mind.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Opera House Exits

The Barre Times referring to the "little flurry of uneasiness" in the Barre opera house one night last week when an electrical storm put the lights out, remarks that, although the theatre is on the second floor, it is comparatively well provided with exits for the outpouring of an audience in an emergency. There are open houses not a thousand miles from Rutland of which the same could hardly be said.—Rutland News.

The Governorship.

The Rutland Herald seems to be worried because of the strong sentiment throughout the state for the re-election of Governor Proctor, and meekly remarks that the candidacy of Mead for lieutenant governor is likely to be sacrificed unless a refusal from the governor is forthcoming. The Herald has good reason to be alarmed, for the sentiment in favor of another term for the governor is steadily growing and judging from the reports current in Rutland county there would be very little regret on account of Mead's lost aspiration; but on the contrary there would be great rejoicing, followed by enthusiastic support from all quarters for the re-election of Fletched D. Proctor for governor.

The people of Vermont are well aware of the efficient services of the governor to the state and the people, the members of the last legislature are mindful of the active part he took in shaping the progressive legislation during the session, and it will be mighty strange if the insignificant matter of precedent or the ambitions of one man should be allowed to prevent the continuance in office of one of the most able executives Vermont ever had.

There is a universal demand for the re-election of Governor Proctor and with all due respect for the announced candidates for this office, his election is necessary in the interests of progressive legislation for the state and would be of great benefit to the Republican party in the present campaign.—Vergennes Enterprise.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

F. S. Martin and Henry Poole have been in Burlington for the past two days attending the Masonic meeting.

Quite a large crowd attended the Marks Bros. entertainment last evening. They showed some fine pictures.

The funeral of Emily Smith, the twelve-year-old daughter of Gilbert Smith, was held yesterday at 10 a. m. at the home, Rev. W. N. Roberts officiating. C. M. Edson conducting. The body was taken to Plainfield for burial.

About twenty members of the Good Templars lodge of Washington visited this lodge last evening. They arrived in time for a game of ball with the boys here, the home team winning the game by a good score. In the evening a social time was enjoyed with games, music, etc.

Program for concert by V. I. society Saturday evening:
 Selections: Spencer's orchestra
 The Vesper Bell, Bishop. Ladies' chorus
 "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," duet, Mr. and Miss Jeffords
 Solo, selected. Mrs. C. R. Scott
 A Rich Cow's Baby, solo, Miss Evelyn Reed
 Solo, selected. Miss Lou Seaver
 Quartette
 A Spanish Gypsy, solo, Miss Blanche Nixon
 Little Cotton Dolly, solo, Miss Katherine Young
 Solo, selected. Mrs. C. R. Scott
 The Stein Song, chorus. Male voices
 Selection. Spencer's orchestra

NORTHFIELD.

Principal George H. Wright has been engaged for another year by the board of school directors.

The Norwich cadets returned from their annual march yesterday and are again quartered in the barracks.

Irving C. Ellis, accompanied by his wife, is in Burlington this week where he is attending the annual meeting of the Masonic bodies.

The Hon. E. K. Jones, who has been in failing health for several months, is reported much worse and it is feared he can live but a few days.

W. O. Whitmarsh is critically ill at the home of his son, Charles N. Whitmarsh. He came here a few days ago and while making the journey was taken ill. His condition is serious and it was feared yesterday that he would not live out the day. He was for many years a resident of this place but for a few years has resided in Jericho.

The annual meeting of the Northfield graded school district was held Tuesday when the following officers were elected: Moderator, H. C. Cadby; clerk, P. L. Howe; treasurer, C. L. Morse (in place of H. J. Kenyon); collector of taxes, John Plunkett; auditors, M. D. Smith, H. W. Orser and F. C. Greene; directors for three years, F. L. Howe and George C. Sanborn, re-elected. A tax of 75 cents was voted. The rate last year was 80 cents.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

B. H. Wells and family of Barre were in the place Sunday.

George Hersey has been visiting at Flora Blake's for a few days.

B. P. White of Barre was a caller at Harriet Bailey's Wednesday.

Anassa Tucker of Marshfield was a recent caller at R. M. Pray's.

Mrs. E. C. Sablin was at home from West Woodbury over Sunday.

Miss Alice Minard has gone to Cabot to work in the family of George Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell have rented the Blake farm and took possession June 1st.

Albert Burnham has gone to Bristol to spend a week with his son Clarence, who is proprietor of the Bristol House.

Miss Lucy Pray went to Biddford, Me., Thursday, but will return and spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. M. V. Clark.

After a few days' vacation Morton McKinstry has returned to his position at the Woodbury Granite Co. quarry at increased pay.

June sale of hamburgs less than half-price at Vaughan's.

ATE 118 POUNDS OF TROUT.

Members of Lake Mansfield Trout Club Also Held Meeting.

Stowe, June 11.—Sixty-one members of the Lake Mansfield Trout club attended the annual meeting and banquet yesterday. The main feature of the banquet was 118 pounds of trout which graced the board fresh from the waters of Lake Mansfield. At the business meeting no change was made in the board of directors. The officers elected were: President, O. E. Luce of Stowe; vice-president, M. H. Bisset of Boston; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Thomas of Stowe; auditors, C. L. McMahon, E. Burt and M. C. Lovejoy of Stowe.

The meeting was not a public one, only members being present, but it was pronounced one of the most successful that the club has held. Members came from Boston, Rutland, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Hardwick, Morrisville, Montpelier, Barre, Waterbury, Stowe and Hyde Park and from Waterbury, Conn. B. B. Buck of Boston is here to manage the club house and is accompanied by Mrs. Buck.

NATIONAL CAR CO. ELECTION.

Stockholders Ratify Action of Directors, Etc., For Liquidation.

St. Albans, June 11.—The annual meeting of the National Car Co. was held at the office of the company in the Velden National bank building yesterday. The following were re-elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: E. B. Smalley of Burlington, E. C. Smith of St. Albans, W. B. Fonda of St. Albans, Albert Tuttle of Fair Haven, F. K. Stranahan of Providence, R. I., J. P. Rich of Swanton, H. M. Stevens of St. Albans.

The following resolution was voted, viz: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we ratify the action of the directors and executive committee in the distribution among the stockholders already made of the funds arising from the earnings and sale of cars, and that the executive committee be hereby authorized and directed to continue the sale of old cars and scrap as fast as possible and to distribute the funds received therefrom in liquidation of the company."

GRANITE PLANT THREATENED.

Waterbury Fire Department Got Busy and Put Out The Fire.

Waterbury, June 11.—The granite plant of O'Clair & Anair was threatened with destruction by fire early yesterday morning. The blaze was discovered in the blacksmith shop by Charles Wallace who got up early to paint a wagon. He gave the alarm and within ten minutes the department had a stream of water on the fire, and the work of extinguishing it was soon accomplished.

Fly Catches.

Jake Beckley, who is now playing first base for the Kansas City Blues, says he is forty-three years old.

Malachi Kittredge has gathered together a promising looking bunch of players for Scranton in the New York State league.

There is talk of a ball team going to Honolulu, Japan and Manila next winter to play games. Hal Chase and Willis Keeler of the New York Americans are thinking of going. A California man is getting up the trip.

Manager Jim McGuire of the Boston Americans has notified Pitcher Joe Harris that he doesn't quite shape up to big league requirements. Harris has gone to the Columbus club, three times winners of the American Association championship.

Things Theatrical.

James K. Hackett has revived "John Gayde's Honor."

Orme Caldaras has been re-engaged for the next tour of "The Roundup."

Marie Bates is to spend her summer vacation automobilizing in France and Switzerland.

Ida Conquest is to be tried in the leading role of "Truth" with the idea of starring in the play.

Allan Fawcett will be the stage manager of the Page Stock company at Ford's theater in Baltimore.

Chauncey Olcott next season will forego Irish melodrama and will appear as the central figure in a spectacular piece written by Rida Johnson Young.

Woman Suffrage.

The woman suffragists have acquired a valuable new recruit in Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth.

The California State Federation of Women's Clubs has endorsed the effort to get school suffrage for the women of that state.

As early as the tenth century there was a woman's movement, and in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries there were writers like Sir Thomas More and Agrippa von Nettesheim, the former of whom declared that woman was the equal of man, while the latter declared her superior.

The Fire Fiend.

The time to speak about fire traps is before disaster comes.—Indianapolis News.

Men has made marvelous progress in many other directions, but with all his inventions he has not achieved any great mastery of fire.—Norfolk Landmark.

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[It is stated that many ladies will have to go into training before they can wear the clinging gowns which are rapidly coming into fashion.]
 Phyllis, you bow to fashion's every whim,
 You only ask for change that is continuous.

I pray you count the cost of getting slim,
 Or being subtly serpentine and sinuous.
 Merely to don the frocks that are designed
 By those who rule the modes that rule your kind.

You are by nature cast in Juno's mould.
 Your form is perfect as that ancient goddess'.
 But surely you must suffer pains untold
 To fit your form to sheath-like skirts and bodices.

Did Juno, think you, ever wear a gown
 Which thus compelled the wearer's
 training down?

You can, at best, in humble fashion ape
 The lesser nymphs who own a certain
 weediness.
 You cannot hope to gain the slender
 shape
 Of supple Syrius, with her wind-blown
 roodiness.

And those who see you in that lady's
 frock
 Will only get a rather painful shock.

True beauty is, indeed, adorned by art.
 Yet art is never equal to creating it.
 Your queenly air is quite a thing apart;
 You do yourself a wrong by underrating it.

'Tis but a poor ambition to succeed
 In following where it is yours to lead!
 —London Daily Mail.

Cheering Up the Editor.

Assistant to country editor—How's this obituary?

Editor—Why, it's my own.
 "Yes. That Haskins chap, the dead shot, was in here yesterday looking for you with a gun, and I thought if anything should happen you might like to correct the proofs beforehand."—Life.

A Compromise.

"Sir," began Lord Brokeleigh, pompously, "I've called to request your daughter's hand in marriage."
 "That's out of the question, my man," replied old Roxley. "However, I don't want to seem altogether uncharitable, so here's \$5 for you."—Philadelphia Press.

When Women Meet.

Two cups of flour,
 Leave off the sleeves,
 Boil for an hour,
 Some autumn leaves;
 Then get a willow plume, you know,
 Prapple it well and serve it so.

Some pretty lace,
 Beat to a froth,
 Or salt a trace,
 I sponge the cloth.
 What is this stuff the paper prints?
 Just cooking mixed with fashion hints.
 —Washington Herald.

Useless Sacrifice.

Edyth—It's too bad that Clara was in love with Jack when he proposed to me. I feel sorry for the poor girl.
 Mayme—Why, she is in love with Tom. She never even cared for Jack.
 Edyth—Oh, dear, I never would have accepted him had I known that.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Spring Hint.

How beautiful is nature in the early days of spring.
 When buds are all a-budding and the bluebirds sweetly sing!
 And if you would enjoy it in the finest way by far
 Just sample all its beauties from your neighbor's touring car.
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Knew the Man.

"Galley seems happy tonight. He must have money."
 "Why do you think that?"
 "From the way he's cracking jokes."
 "Nonsense! If he had money he wouldn't be happy unless he was cracking bottles."—Catholic Standard and Times.

There Was a Maid.

There was a maid
 Who owned a spade
 Which she called by its proper name.
 She laid it down
 When the time came round—
 She did not renig in the game.
 —Lippincott's Magazine.

Jolly Her.

"But," said she, posting, "I don't see why it is you find poker so fascinating."
 "Well, you see," replied her husband, "it's the queens in the deck, my dear. They remind me so much of you."—Houston Post.

Shorten the Agony.

"Say," growled the man in the chair, "hurry up and get through shaving me."
 "Why," replied the barber, "you said you had plenty of time."
 "I know, but that was before you began to use that razor."

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